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Dear Mae,

Reur card- please change our address from 8 to 12. The routes were renumbered and technically the time for automatic forwarding has passed.

In general I'm all for letting people know what Lane really is. I do not recall what I told Ted. Plesae tell me what it is you want to say and unless I see complications the present conditions of my life make me want to avoid I'll have no objections.

About the time you get this I'll be away for a short period but I'll respond when I get back.

Lane told Ted his did not fold the "commission." I was told long ago that there was nobody in theDC office, nointercept on its phone to refer to where he now is. While I cannot affirm my source in today's mail I have another report that he did fold it up. Ikknow that when someone phoned there a while back someone else in the building answered thephone and said Lane's people were gone.

In about two weeks Ithink I'll be able to get a major paper interested in following that up.

If this happens it will mean more thanif you or I say it.

I'm leaving here Thursday morning for a speech andother work, the first trip I've tried since early June, when it was too much for me. I don t know how long I'll be gone because I hope to do this other work elsewhere, farthur from home but if I can do it this trip I've save half the fare and what for me is now a deal, getting to and from the airport in DC.

But I'll respond as soon aa I get back.

My spirits are okay and I donst feel badly but I'm no longer a young man of 60.

Then I was not fat at 185. Now I'm fat at 170. Down from 200 +

Ted has been very good at sending me dubs of Lane tapes. I've been listening to them and making notes for the time that use can mean something more than what is in itself worthwhile, letting people know.

But I'll tell you a story you can use before I get to bed, where I should have been a while back only I've been preparing something for the morning mail for my lawyer.

Lane ripped off some of Les Payne's work, based on leads I turned over to him and my own work. Les, who is a fine reporter and a first-rate human, was talking to me about something called a Lane investigation. I snorted that "As an investigator Lane could not find pubic hair in an over-used and underclsened whorehouse." Les laughed and added "At rush hour."

Good luck,

Vg